



REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES THROUGH HEALTH EQUITY IN ALABAMA *Satellite Conference and Live Webcast*

Friday, August 26, 2011, 1:30-2:30 p.m. (Central Time)
2:30-3:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Pacific)

*The environment in which people live, work, and play can be a major contributor to their overall safety, health outcome, and health equity. Studies have shown that those who have access to care, a safe environment, and steady income often fare better physically, mentally, and emotionally than those influenced and surrounded by inequity and poverty. Program faculty will provide an overview of the National Stakeholder Strategy for reducing and eliminating health disparities in Alabama by changing outcomes to achieve health equity. **State Health Officer, Dr. Donald E. Williamson, will begin the program by addressing health disparities in Alabama. Dr. Williamson will discuss social and economic risk factors, health equity issues, and access to care challenges.***

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Explain chronic diseases that impact minority citizens in Alabama.
2. Discuss the social and economic risk impact on health disparities.
3. Define health equity issues that impact access to care for minorities.
4. Explain the National Partnership for Action Plan to address health equity.
5. List Alabama Office of Minority Health programs and initiatives to increase awareness of the National Partnership for Action Plan.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Mental Health Issues in Underserved Youth

Wednesday, September 14; 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Central Time)

PREVIOUS PROGRAMS

Available On Demand: www.adph.org/alphn

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, dietitians, any health provider or professional working with minority populations

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour, Social Workers 1 hour

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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